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Annual Flower And Vegetable Show On May 17 The choice products from the

gardens of the members of the Jackson County Home Demonon Tuesday, May 17, at the 11th Street auditorium in the annual

The exhibits will be limited to club members only and will be divided into individual and club displays. The following regulations are announced by Miss Vela McKinley, Home Demonstration

All exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 10:30 a. m. and shall not be removed until 3:30 p. m. Each exhibit must be labeled and on the reverse side of the label the name of the club member and the club should ap-

Vegetables will be judged both on quality and variety in the club exhibits. Individual basket exhibits will be based on quality and the vegetables in the basket are limited to 10 in number which must be from the individual's own

on display are beans, tomatoes, squash, turnips, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, cauliflower, and many others which are in season.

The flower display will be divided into club displays, specimen flowers and individual ex-

The following points will be taken into consideration for judging the arrangements, perfection and beauty of flower; relation of flowers to container; color and harmony of bouquet; proportion of scale of flowers to containers The specimen blooms will be judged on the basis of condition; quality; substance and texture;

R. O. Monosmith, specialist from college, is expected to be one of

The public is cordially invited

Auto Accident Injuries Fatal

Mrs. Marie Beckham Mixson. ald can't run nor play like his ments, stark fear, tireless trips native and life long resident of Pascagoula and Moss Point, died Sunday morning at Foundation hospital in New Orleans as the result of head injuries suffered in an automobile accident a week earlier at Biloxi. She was the then took him through a clinic wife of Frank Mixson, mill manthey received no encouragement. ager of the Moss Point mill of Doctors believed little could be the International Paper Co., and done for the infant. They told the mother of five small daugh-

learning to walk and from crying. the Biloxi hospital, where she This was a poser, Mrs. McDon- had been under treatment since ald remembers grimly. When he the accident, Thursday to the couldn't walk, he cried. He was New Orleans institution to undeveloping just like any other dergo surgery. Rendered uncondren," they said Wednesday as little boy and he wanted to tod- scious in the accident which drove dle around. But Mrs. McDonald her through the glass of the car would not give up. She kept him window, Mrs. Mixson never re-

kept him still and entertained chapel at 9:45 a. m. with requiem held at the Agriculture Building the scene was a large electric tor of the VFW radio show. on. There isn't any money. Now Joyce between the finish of the mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady he main threat to the little boy's visit to the doctor and traintime of Victories church, of which she in the communities competed life is not his heart ailment but a -a period of about five hours- was a member. The Rev. Gregory among themselves. Johnson said the mass and the Right Rev. Msgr. P. J. Carey was fications were as follows, Clothin charge of the services at the

Pall bearers were E. A. Khayat, catawpa, second. Forrest Crabtree, J. C. Paul, Ralph Hollister, Charles Armistead and Tom Dantzler. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. W. J. Weatherford, Dr. J. N. Lockard, Rex second. Foods, class 2. Elsie

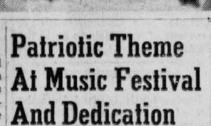
cagoula and spent her girlhood here. Since her marriage she and Patricia Schmitz, Hurley; and ident-elect of the Moss Point Woman's club and a member of table judging, class 2, Lorraine Others elected to office are as the Altar Society of Moss Point.

Survivors are her husband; five daughters, Marilyn, Elizabeth. Brynda, Lynda and Judy: and her father, Thomas Beckham of

who make weather study their

lege or the camp at Biloxi.

Moss Point.



Several hundred boys and girls joined together Tuesday night to give added impressiveness to dedication services for the War Memorial stadium which were combined with the fifth annual Music Festival by the music department of the Pascagouia

stands to witness the program. Seven of the eight 4-H clubs on Saturday when the winners Winners in the various classi-

senior and junior high school and 28 great grandchildren.

1. Elsa Nygaard, Hurley; and Knudsen, Hurley: and Ruby Anthe faculty of that school.

> who gave the dedicatory address time she was on the air. was Captain Robert J. Biasiolli, Several local merchants pre- 1 p.m. and continue until mid- of Angie, La, came on

ing phases of his brief and ex- Mrs. Havens was accompanied About 160 children were helped Davis, Annette Baria, Lyna Baria Winners in classes one and two will be eligible to attend the posite of the ten command-cleave. district convention at State col-Approximately 5,600 people supreme sacrifice of their lives. president of the local auxiliary, children won't have to be at

"American liberty is the result

ANOTHER SCENE ALONG SUB-STANDARD, DANGEROUS Highway 90 in Jackson county that, in keeping with the state's "Hospitality Month" might be labelled the county's "welcome to tourists." The pictures were taken at Nine Mile bridge this week where the paving broke and buckled across one traffic lane to a height of 12 to 15 inches. Repairs were made Wednesday after the "hump" had remained a menace to traffic for a period of two weeks. The picture above shows the height of the "hump" when compared to the wheel of the car which rests on it. Below is a head-on view of a car approaching the dangerous spot. -(Photo By Watson).

90, One Of Oldest Mothers, Broadcasts

moon shining over the brightly the oldest mother in Jackson lighted field brought several county who would appear on a thousand spectators into the radio broadcast sponsored by the guaranteed to appeal to all pre- abled veteran make popples in Veterans of Foreign Wars and ferences will be offered by the some show window so the public The white-garbed children, wear- the VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. Azaline Young Women's Business Club can see how the flowers are mad ing red, white and blue military Havens of Vancleave was chosen at the Country Fair to be staged by the veterans themselves. paper hats with a white pom pom and was honor guest on the at the Beach Park Saturday for Mayors Frank S. Canty and were massed on bleachers in the broadcast Saturday from the the benefit of the March to School W. Cirlot of Pascagoula and center of the stadium while in VFW home. She was interviewed Fund. the background and dominating by Milton Zerkus, program direc-

dents of the vocational depart- son county and has spent most of making a success of the day and this most worthy or causher 90 years within 15 miles of the latest to plan participation is help those now in need The high school band in their her birthplace. She is the mother the Lions who will sell hamburg- helped America when her n blue and red uniforms added of six children, five of whom are ers. hot dogs and homemade pies was greatest." color to the gathering. Both the living, and has 23 grandchildren Miss Margaret Burnsed, YWBC president, announced.

F. "Pat" Rooney, took part. was asked if she had spent a hap- in the pavillion when admission liams Post No. 9633. The students performed in py four score years and ten to will be 25 cents a person and at school groups, singing a cappella which she responded, "How could 4 p.m. ballons will be given away Adelaide Hurd, Orange Lake, to the direction of the particular I have been otherwise with such to the children. Games and conpublic school music teacher on a family?" Mrs. Havens who is tests are also being planned in exceptionally alert for her age, addition to various concessions erably damaged Saturday Guest speaker for the evening was calm and serene during the to be operated on the "fair-

> a chaplain of the Army Air Force sented the honoree with gifts for night. All proceeds from the street in the path of stationed at Keesler Field. He Mother's Day including flowers, fair will go to the fund which ated by Wesley W. 1 was introduced by Superintend- a lapel pin, a basket of fruits and was formed last year to furnish Moss Point, accord vegetables, boxes of candy and blothing so that needy children Highway Patrolman

and Willie Mac Bankston, all of cellently delivered talk referred to the broadcast by her daugh- at the expenditure of \$700 and Highway 90. to America's four freedoms point- ters, Mrs. Annie Rogers and Mrs. quantities of donated clothing. ing out that they are a com- Alyce Bourgeois, both of Van-

ments. He paid tribute to all Mrs. John O. Grant, Sr. in Miss Burnsed said, "and we want the men who had fought in the memory of whose son the local to be ready to help the youngs-World Wars with especially men- VFW post is named was present- ters at the beginning of school tion of those who had paid the ed a corsage by Mrs. G. R. Caulk, hext year so that the needy

Man Drowned As Current Swept **Boat Under Barge**

HIGH

C. R. "Red" Davidson, 22 years old, Pascagoula, was drowned Wednesday afternoon when a small launch, disabled by motor trouble, was swept beneath a coal barge by the swift current of the Pascagoula River. His body was recovered at 11:45 a. m. Thursday.

His two companions escaped with their lives when Kenneth Hester, 20, eaught onto the front fender of the barge and H. H. Slade, 20, both of Pascagoula, floated to safety on a life preserver. The tragedy occurred about 4.45 p. m.

The young men had gone on a crabbing trip but had turned toward home after the inboard motor broke down. Armed with the only paddle, Davidson was in the bow of the boat paddling toward home down the West bank of the river when the craft was swept under the rake of a coal barge anchored alongside a dredge at the old site of the Wallace Quinn Fisheries.

The launch swamped when it was swept under the barge, carrying Davidson beneath the surface and under the barge. Unable To Drag

The dredge crew swung the barge out into the river but due to the current it was impossible to do any dragging, according to those who went to the scene to offer assistance, and only hand grappling hooks could be wielded over the side of the barge.

The Coast Guard was summoned and searched for the body until about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Several individuals were continuing the search Thursday. The depth of the water at the spot when the accident occurred was estimated at 30 feet.

Davidson was born in Frisco City, Ala., and had come to Moss Point nine years ago where he attended the Moss Point schools

He is survived by his widow; his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davidson of Frisco City: one brother, J. J. Davidson, Frisco Sudduth, Frisco City, Johy Jay, Uriah, Ala., W. L. Cochran, Pascagoula and K. C. McLeod, Sr., Kreole.

Poppies Made By Vets To Be Sold May 28th

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will observe the 28th annual Poppy Day Saturday. May 28, when they will sell Buddy Poppies for the benefit of needy veterans and their dependents survivors.

Mrs. G. R. Caulk will be is charge of the sale in Pascagoula and D. E. Townsend in Moss Point. The poppies will be sold in Kreole, Escatawpa, Moss Point and Pascagoula.

A program of entertainment | Present plans are to have a dis-

Point, respectively, have A number of organizations have a proclamation of indicated their intention of co- ing May 28 the da

The sale is being conducted the Elmer Joseph Grant Post No. There will be a dance at 8 p.m. 3373 and the Clifton McKelly Wil

HIGHWAY CRASH

Two automobiles were congrounds." The fair will open at driven by Henry Laster Howard suffered bri cident happened



of the county might attend school.

by the demands on it last year.'

a disadvantage by starting school

maybe not even going at all."



IN IGNORANCE THAT AN OPERATION FOR WHICH HIS parents have no money is necessary if his life is to be saved is cour-year-old Douglas McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Dolmas Trailer Court, 355 Canty street. Doug is ne of the rare "blue" babies for whom a successful operation was perfected only a few years ago and which is still done at only two or three medical centers in the United States.

Blue Baby Awaits Operation to Save Life As Parents Seek Necessary Funds

To all appearances he is just normal little tow-headed, bareed four-year-old with an in- off again. gratiating grin and a steady

comparatively rare chil- of saving their child's life. born with a heart malfornation that sends at least a part all in a few years and he won't boy alive.

Doug's parents. Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald who live in a trailer with their little boy and six-year-old daughter, Joyce, keep him from learning that anyhing is wrong with him.

Planned Operation for Months We don't want him to feel any different from the other chilthey sat in their spotless trailer talking of the months of planning for the operation that will

nospital in Baltimore, Md., which is one of the few places where such an operation is done-and that only within the past few Claiborne Koch years-have said they can operate and help the little boy. They Elected Head Of nly thing the McDonalds don't w is where they are going to get the \$700 the operation will

"Don't come without the mon-

They have given them a rock- der. ottom price, of course, but even that is impossible to raise when follows: Everette Harper, 1st vice She was a member of the Woma-man's out of a job and was un- commander; J. T. Hill, 2nd vice en's Golf club of the Pascagoula imployed for five months last commander; Joe Moore, adjutant; Country club. year during which time they also Vaughn Smith, Jr., finance ofhad living with them a relative ficer; L. A. Watts, historian; Bill

Mr. McDonald brought his fam- lace, sergeant-at-arms. byard. But he was laid off and B. F. Gorman.

from May to September last year and two weeks ago he was laid the extension department at State

Over a pile of "regrets" from the judges. stream of conversation. But look charitable foundations and funds closer. Chances are you missed the country over, Mrs. McDonald to the show and a door prize, a that faint blue tinge particularly this week acknowledged that she basket of choice vegetables, will ble around his lips and is at her rope's end and that un- be less help comes "like manna from Yes, he's a "blue" baby. One of heaven" they have little chance

"Story of Disappointments" From the moment that Mr. and of the blood through the heart Mrs. McDonald realized their litwithout giving it a chance to go tle boy was a "blue" baby when through the lungs for very nec- he was only a few months old. To Mrs. Mixon essary oxygenation. And all this the story of their efforts to save neans that little Douglas McDon- his life is a recital of disappointlittle playmates. It also means from doctor to doctor and a that unless he can have an op- budget of deprivation to dedieration he won't be playing at cate every penny to keeping their

be worrying about why he gets In New Orleans where they so tired when he takes a walk first consulted a specialist and first consulted a specialist and his mother the only thing she ters. at 355 Canty street, have tried to could do was to keep him from Mrs. Mixson was taken from

as quiet as possible and when gained consciousness. save their boy's life.

they went to New Orleans to see their boy's life.

Funeral services were conduct the doctor or visit a clinic she ded Monday from Fails Funeral resented at the Attainment Day here they bear their boy's life. riding them on a street car be-Physicians at Johns Hopkins cause she had no place to go. (Continued on Page 6)

American Legion

Claiborne Koch was elected the doctor at Johns Hopkins commander of the American Le- Mr. Mixson have lived in Moss Shirley Chunn, Escatawpa, secte the boy's mother. "The hos- gion Post No. 160 at a meeting Point near the paper mill. She ond. Food preservation. class 2, pital has a million dollar deficit held at the Legion home on Mon- was past president of the Ed Mayo Dixie Pedersen, Moss Point. and it is impossible to do charity day evening. He will succeed Parent Teacher Association, preswork for anyone out of the state." George Lovell, retiring comman-

Belt, chaplain, and V. M. Wal-

ly to Pascagoula four years ago The following members of the loyed for the most part as a executive committee were also elected: A. V. Smith, E. A. Tal-

stration clubs will be on exhibit Flower and Vegetable show.

Vegetable which may be put

hibits of arrangements.

and placing of individual flowers.

color and intensity.

Due to circumstances beyond turned from the engraver. The And Dedication issue of the paper have not repictures were of Claiborne Koch. new commander of the American Legion; Mrs. Azaline Havens who broadcast on the VFW radio program; and a group of Gold Star mothers of the county. We are sorry and we are disappointed

AN EXPLANATION

ing, class 1, Bonnie Fay Powell,

Clothing, class 2, Ramona

Food preservation, class 1.

Vegetable judging class

derson, Gautier, second.

Attainment Day Winners Named By 4-H Council

funeral home and the cemetery. Hurley: Margaret Davis of Es-

Moore and Dr. Ed Fendly. Mrs. Mixson was born in Pas-

A small can of minced clams hobby are on the U.S. weather elder and burner at the Ingalls bott, George Lovell, T. J. Dixon. is an excellent addition to a to-bureau's staff of "cooperative ob- of a constant struggle against A mole, unfed for 12 hours, will later than their classmates — or mato sauce for spaghetti.

were to have appeared in this At Music Festival

Graff of Moss Point: foods, class

Barbara Vincent, Hurley. Vege- ent T. R. Wells. Captain Biasiolli in the open- perfume.

(Continued on Page 6) starve to death.

Mrs. Azaline Havens, Food Sale, Games And Novelties In

After a month long search for Store at "Fair"

American flag, made by the stu- Mrs. Havens was born in Jack- operating with the YWBC in urging the catizens

bands, under the direction of G. On the broadcast Mrs. Havens